

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: MAAS, Patrick J] Art Unit: 3657
Serial No: 10/595,330] Ex.: Burch, Melody M
Filed: April 10, 2006]
For: DOUBLE SPRING FUNCTION UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-final office action dated July 14, 2011, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for reply ending on October 14, 2011, the applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance. No fee is believed to be required with this amendment, but, if this is not the case, please charge the requisite fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the last page of this paper.